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Party Leaders Here Next Week

Premier Brownlee to Address U.F.A. Delegates at Monday's Convention; Conservative Leader McGillivray Expected Here on Tuesday

Premier Brownlee will be here on Monday, May 31, to attend the U.F.A. Nominating Convention, and address the delegates. Weather permitting, there is expected to be a large attendance of farmers.

On Tuesday, June 1, the Conservative Convention will take place. Leader McGillivray will be in attendance, with other prominent Conservatives.

Following a windstorm and accompanied by thunder and a display of lightning the district was visited by a welcome rain, Monday.

Wendell McKee is reported as making satisfactory progress from his illness.

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Anglican Church

Next Sunday morning, May 30th, being Trinity Sunday, the Rev. Oswald Norton, is to be ordained to the office of Priest by the Lord Bishop of Rupert, at Regina. The prayers of all Christian people in Empress, and neighbourhood are earnestly asked on his behalf on this solemn occasion.

Services on June 6th (1st Sunday after Trinity).
St. Mary's Church:
9 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.
J. Rowles' Farm: 3 p.m., L. J. Tatham, Priest-in-charge.

Miss Wenzel, of Leader, who has been a patient at the hospital, receiving treatment for blood poisoning, left for home, this morning.

School Celebration Of Empire Day

The celebration of Empire Day under the auspices of the local I.O.D.E., took place on Friday afternoon last. There was a very good turn out of citizens in cars for the program which was held on the school grounds.

Flags are given to the winners in "general proficiency." These are hung in their classrooms beside their desk and their names added to a type written list of previous winners which is hung in a frame on the wall. Prizes were given to pupils for the highest averages in history:

Highest average in history: Senior — Elizabeth Watson

Darling Hope Duff.

St. Intermediate — Newell Clarence Alton.

Jr. Intermediate — Forrest Maxwell Frost.

Highest average in arithmetic: Senior — Winifred Corinne MacPherson.

General Proficiency: Grade XI, Mary Rowles.

Grade X, Allan VanCleave.

Grade IX, Thomas Madsen.

Grade VIII, James Torry.

Grade VII, Grace Clout.

Grade VI, Edna Madsen.

Grade V, Forrest Frost.

Grade IV, John Turner.

Grade III, Zina Torry.

Grade II, Melville Boswell.

Grade I, Howard Blodgett.

Grade Jr: Coryl Hall.

Empress Players at Mayfield

Every seat was filled when the curtain was raised in the new community hall, on Monday night.

From the very start, audience and players were in a good mood. Applause was frequent and at times continued, whilst the players one and all responded to the appreciation, filling their parts in a manner hard to surpass. We would not presume to select any special member of the cast for mention, but remarks heard among the crowd were, "My, Ed, Was Good"; "Wait Till I See Vic"; And of the ladies, "They could sure set the part even to the lines."

Mr. Housage filled in between acts, leading off with his characteristic song, "When I am as old as father."

After the play, one of the best dances held in Mayfield was enjoyed by a large crowd. The smoothness and splendid condition of the floor being commented upon by one and all. The financial results were good, but the net proceeds cannot be as yet, be given. The committee thank those who so kindly gave their services both in the play and in rendering music for the dance.

Work is being done at the south ferry.

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June 3 Celebration By Empress Golf Club

Annual Event is Expected to Attract Good Attendance

The Empress Golf Club are holding their annual tournament, June 3. This will consist of two flights and a Putting Competition, suitable prizes will be offered. Baseball, is advertised at 5 p.m. In the evening, the Junior C.G.I.T.'s are presenting their postponed play, "That's One On Bill." A dance will conclude the day's activities. The Club officers are expecting as good, if not a better attendance, than last year.

C. P. R. Alberta Crop Report

General crop condition in Province very favorable. About ten days ahead of last year. All wheat sown, and most of it up and looking well. Seeding of other grains proceeding satisfactorily and about fifty-five percent to seventy percent has been accomplished. Heavy winds did slight damage in few sections, but there will not be much further damage from this cause. Due to rainfall during the week and the fact that grain is now getting in most parts. While there is considerable stubble in crop throughout the province, this acreage in general will show big decrease from last year. Much more care than usual has been taken in working the land and in seeding operations. Provincial Dept. of Agriculture, estimates a ten percent increase in acreage under wheat, and about the same percentage increase under coarse grains. Grass hoppers have appeared in Carbon and adjoining districts, and poison bait is being used. Cutworms have appeared in two or three parts but have not done any appreciable damage. One or two districts in territory far, Lethbridge to Medicine Hat, could stand more moisture but generally situation in this respect is satisfactory.

Edmonton, Dunvegan and Brit. Columbia Hwy.—Conditions generally are good and only two weeks earlier than usual. Wheat seeding finished and in some districts grain is up three or four inches. Oats and barley are nearly all in. Growing conditions have been exceptionally favorable and farmers optimistic concerning prospects. In the Grand Prairie country, wireworms in evidence and causing uneasiness. Grasshoppers have shown up

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Empress Players In Presentation, "Baby Mine"

Before a small but appreciative audience, the Empress Players presented their latest offering, "Baby Mine" at the theatre, Wednesday evening, May 19. With a cast that could not have been excelled in local circles and with a congenial vehicle the production was highly successful. The story is not overburdened with plot, being for entertainment purposes only, but is well constructed and at no time avers of the objectionable. The main parts were taken by Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mrs. W. C. Boyd and Mr. McEachern, none of whom need any introduction to local theatre-goers. Each was most likable and satisfactory. The minor roles were taken care of by Miss Glover, Miss Maudy, V. J. Saunders, N. E. Storey and J. Bagnore, the latter having a double part. Each did very well, the outstanding bit being Miss Glover's portrayal of the Italian mother.

After the play a dance was held, which was very poorly patronized. The floor and music were both first-class, and of whom they enjoyed, very mixed one of the most enjoyable dances of the season. The net proceeds of the evening were donated by the Players to the "Building fund" of the United Church. The Players wish to acknowledge the help which was given them in the matter of stage fixtures by the ladies of the congregation.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. D. Hunter, of Social Plains, was admitted to the hospital on May 25, undergoing an operation for acute appendicitis.

Miss Klotz, of Praelto, was admitted to the hospital, on May 25.

J. Plowman, of Cavendish, was admitted to the hospital on May 24.

Lucille Fraser, was admitted to the hospital and operated on, Saturday, May 22.

Sam McWhinney was operated on for acute appendicitis, at the hospital, May 23.

John Dudley, of Riverfort, was admitted to the hospital, May 24, in a grave condition suffering from erysipelas.

Mrs. H. Geddes underwent an operation on Monday.

In the P. and B. River and Grand Prairie districts and are being combated with poison bait.

United Church

N. W. Whitmore, B.A. Minister

Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Rev. N. W. Whitmore, preached to the Union Church congregation at Ponoka, Sunday.

Early teaching means timely development, good teaching means good character, religious instruction contributes to the best character.

Public worship, 7.30 p.m.
The sermon topic will be, The One Ground of Our Confidence.

Amidst conflicting, changing and temporary influences, let us pursue the stabilizing ideal of God's proffering.

The text is one of Jeremiah's most worthy pronouncements.

Anthem: "Rock of Ages."

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Beautyland, 3 p.m.

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Lieut. Commander Byrd Flies Over North Pole In Trip From Spitzbergen

New York.—Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States navy aviator, flew over the North Pole, Sunday, the New York Times and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch announced. Commander Byrd, first to accomplish this feat, made the flight in 15 hours and 30 minutes, leaving his base at Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, at 12:50 o'clock (Greenwich time) and returning safely at 4:20 o'clock.

The entire population of King's Bay turned out to welcome the aviator's return. Captain Amundsen, Lincoln Ellsworth and the crew of their ship Norge on which they plan a similar flight, greeted Commander Byrd upon his descent.

Lieut. Commander Byrd, who flew over the North Pole, was able to know that he had accomplished that feat by making observations of the sun's position. Using a new sextant carrying a bubble in liquid which served as an artificial horizon, Commander Byrd was able to locate the pole within 20 miles.

Before sailing north, he planned that he would know he was over the pole when the altitude of the sun above the horizon equalled the sun's declination, which was given in the national almanac he carried.

Illicit Gold Traffic Alarming Mine Owners

Mines in South Africa Lacked of Large Amounts.

Capetown.—Some remarkable revelations regarding the extent of illicit gold traffic have been made in South Africa recently. The conspiracy is centered in the heart of the gold mining industry in Johannesburg, but its ramifications extend to England and India. It is estimated that some £250,000 worth of gold is dealt with illicitly each year.

The gold is, in the first place, mined from the many mines that lie along the Witwatersrand. This is not an easy matter to steal gold from a gold mine. Like the diamond industry, there is a constant supervision. Yet gold continues to disappear from the mines and the extent of illicit gold buying is shown by the number of consignment in the Johannesburg courts each year.

The mining authorities, aware of these constant leakages of gold, are unable to account for them.

Alberta Air Patrol Ottawa.—G. C. Campbell, magistrate, McLeod, asked the minister of the interior in the House if the air force forest patrol in Alberta was to be carried out this year. He also asked if he replied that arrangement would be made and the service carried out would be continued this year.

Saklatvala Is Jailed London.—Shapurji Saklatvala, the lone Communist member of parliament, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment here for making sedition speeches. He also was given a reprimand of providing excuses to keep the peace, but chose the prison sentence.

It is just fifty years since John D. Rockefeller combined all his companies into one, and called it the Standard Oil Company.

Committee Is Appointed To Investigate Sources Of Coal Supply For Canada

Ottawa.—Premier King moved in the House of Commons that the special committee recently appointed to investigate the present sources of supply of anthracite and bituminous coal and other matters in relation thereto be composed of the following members: Messrs. Armstrong, East Lambton, Eury, Campbell, Fulton, Fleming, Garland (now Kirby), Gordon, Howden, Langford, McLean (Mellor), Nicholson and Rogers.

The motion carried without division. T. J. Church, Conservative, Toronto, Northwest, said he could not see any legitimate reason for the appointment of this committee. He said the question was under the government. There was a probability of a strike in the anthracite district of the United States, and immediate action and an announcement of the government's policy should be made. He believed in a national fuel policy for Canada.

Is Standing Firm



Premier Baldwin of Great Britain, who enjoys the nation to keep steady in the present crisis.

New Civil Air Board

Organization Just Created Distinct From Military Air Board.

Ottawa.—The government has appointed a new civil air board as distinct from the present military air board.

The chairman of the new organization is Col. O. M. Dwyer, and the military arm of the board is represented by Wing Commander J. S. Scott.

The function of the new board is to advise the minister of the interior and the minister of national defence on all questions of civil aviation.

Death Of Forestry Expert

A. H. Mitchell Was Well Known For Work Done In Western Canada.

Leithbridge.—A special to the Herald from Macleod says that A. H. Mitchell, aged 68, well known forestry expert, died at Penitence, B.C., following three months' illness from kidney trouble. Mr. Mitchell, who came to Macleod from Scotland in 1888, was widely known over the prairies, having travelled with the Dominion forestry branch tree planting car for a number of years. He was a true enthusiast. His father was called a forester to Lord Rossbery.

Table Came From England Berlin.—The English table upon which Emperor William signed the mobilization order, Aug. 1, 1914, for the commencement of the world war, is now on display to visitors in the imperial castle here. The table, which came from England many years before it was a gift, was made out of boards from Admiral Nelson's flagship.

Embargo Lifted London.—After holding up the appearance of the British Worker, the labor paper issued in answer to the government's British Gazette, police permitted its appearance from the office of the Daily Herald, the regular labor newspaper. The embargo was lifted after a sample copy had been inspected.

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, felt that the committee might have taken in some other method of transportation of coal. It might be possible to transport Alberta coal at the head of the lakes gone by railroads to ships. The committee's operations would have nothing to do with the actual supply.

Premier King rose to state briefly that so far as the government was concerned it was only implementing the wishes of the member for East Lambton, J. E. Armstrong, Conservative, who had expressed the opinion in the house that what was needed was a committee to study the whole question.

Hon. R. B. Bennett suggested the motion be amended to confine the activities of the committee to a study of freight rates, and distribution. A previous committee had done considerable preliminary work and the ground it covered should not be gone over again.

Suggests Nation-Wide Celebration

Denote Urges Fitting Recognition of Sixtieth Anniversary of Confederation

Ottawa.—The senate adopted a resolution that "it is expedient that preparations be made for the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Confederation of the Provinces of Canada."

Senator Lewis, who proposed the resolution, believed the celebration should be made nation-wide, and should not be confined solely to Dominion Day.

The anniversary celebration, he declared, should be a feature of all celebrations of every character throughout the year.

Senator Rascal Dandurand, government leader, thought that advantage should be taken of the sixtieth anniversary of confederation to bring before the people the matter of our national growth and achievement.

Plan Most Northerly Mounted Police Post

Efforts Being Made to Place One Within Ten Degrees of Pole

Toronto.—A determined effort is being made to land the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the Bach Peninsula, which is latitude 79, only 10 degrees from the North Pole, according to George P. Mackenzie, officer in charge of Arctic expedition this year.

If successful this will be the most northerly M.P. post, and will be the farthest north which Canada has ever extended her administrative frontier.

If Bach Peninsula can be reached these three mounted policemen will represent all branches of the Dominion Government. They will open and conduct a post office, act as mining recorders, if necessary, will act as game wardens and will take applications for naturalization if any made.

League Convened To Meet In September

Seventh Assembly Will Act On Germany's Application

Geneva.—The seventh assembly of the League of Nations was convened to meet here on September 1, by an order from Viscount Ickat, president of the League Council, made public.

The provisional agenda, which was also issued, includes action on Germany's application for league membership, the disarmament question, and the problem of reconstruction of the League Council.

Lady Astor May Visit The West Canada.—Lady Astor, in a letter to a returned soldier who, during the war, passed through her hospital at Edmonton, has asked her to visit Canada in September. She says: "I am looking forward to seeing you all this autumn, and I only wish that I could arrange some meeting place so that we might see one another. It is a day I have looked forward to and I do hope it will materialize."

Canada Dollar Back At Par New York.—The Canadian dollar which has been at a premium of from 14 to 16 cents per dollar, since April 12, is back at par here.

During the premium period \$100,000 worth of gold was shipped to Canada from this city, the rate making it profitable for the movement. Imports of gold from Canada were \$10,000,000, making the net export to Canada \$90,000,000.



The Skye Line of the New York

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The Sultan of Johore, a Malay Peninsula State, introduced some of the lady passengers to his haven. Seven honeymooners took the trip and their example was so contagious that 27 couples had become engaged to be married at the termination of the world cruise.

Dealers Losing On Butter From Antipodes

Claim Profit Much Smaller Than Recently Imposed Dumping Duty

Vancouver.—While O. A. Allen, collector of customs here, said he had not been advised of the imposition by federal authorities of a dumping duty on Australian canned potatoes and apples, announcement of which a local newspaper credited to L. E. Taylor, K. O. Kelowna, B.C., president of the Horticultural Council of Canada, Mr. Allen stated that he was making preparations to collect the six cents per pound duty ordered upon approximately 1,400,000 pounds of butter brought in from the Antipodes by local importers this year.

While practically all the butter imported already has been disposed of at a profit which dealers claim was not more than one cent a pound with the result that they face a loss of at least five cents a pound, totaling \$70,000, no canned fruit, with the exception of two small parcels of samples have been brought in.

Will Study Power Plants

Soviet Agents Coming to Canada on Three Month Tour

Montreal.—A commission of four hydro-technical engineers from the Soviet Union will tour the country for three months in preparation for the construction on the Duclapier, in the Ukraine of the largest hydro-electric development in Europe, gathering technical material.

The commission includes Miss Marinsky, a bachelor of science of the Leningrad Academy, the first woman engineer to receive this country from Russia on an important mission.

The Duclapier project will cost \$15,000,000 and the plant will feed power to a good part of the southern mining district of the Soviet Union.

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Monument For Great Explorer

Douglas Fir Trees Planted Near Captain Vancouver's Grave In England

London.—In the old parish churchyard of Peterham, Surrey, the Hon. P. A. Pauline, agent general for British Columbia, assisted by J. S. Corbett, secretary of the Empire Forestry Association, has planted near Captain Vancouver's grave a number of young Douglas fir trees grown in New Guinea from seeds sent by the native sons of British Columbia, as a lasting memorial to the great explorer.

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Tendency Shown To Use Stronger Methods In Fight On Both Sides

Figures In British Strike



The Skye Line of the New York

A. J. Cook, General Secretary of the Miners' Union, who has taken a prominent part in the strike movement.

Sane Government Or Anarchy?

Daily Mail Says British People Will Not Submit to Obedience Tyranny

London.—The Daily Mail says there are now two governments in Great Britain. The one law government representing 40,000,000 persons, and the other "an unconstitutional, revolutionary government representing 2,000,000 trade unionists."

The paper declares that one of these governments must go. "We are not going to see J. J. Thomas and Ramsay MacDonald initiating the work of Lenin and Trotsky here," the Daily Mail says of the Labor leaders. "Nor will the British people—which is not a negligible number of Russia—submit to such an odious tyranny."

Vessels Liable To Customs

Those Delivering Canadian Winter Storage Cargoes At U. S. Ports

Ottawa.—There is apparently some misapprehension, it was stated here as to the position of the United States delivering Canadian winter storage cargoes at United States ports. These cargoes are liable to a 25 cent duty, which is paid by virtue of an order-in-council, but under the customs tariff which can only be amended by act of parliament.

The Canadian Shipping Act, however, the government may, by order-in-council, permit foreign vessels loaded with winter storage grain to discharge at a Canadian port in the spring. Such an order has been passed for several years.

Budget To Stand

No Substantial Changes Are Contemplated By Government

Ottawa.—No substantial changes will be made in the budget. Hon. J. A. Robb so informed Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen in the House of Commons in answer to persistent questions on the subject.

The leader of the opposition said he had reports of a character which he could not ignore that changes in the budget were contemplated.

The minister of finance stated that if representations sufficiently strong were made in committee stage some official government might be accepted. But no important changes were under consideration.



The Skye Line of the New York

London.—The British Gazette, the government's newspaper, contains an official government communique, declaring that trade and industry throughout the entire country is not suffering any injury through the general strike.

Equally throughout the country vital services, food, milk, light and power, are being successfully maintained by the government and every obstacle is being progressively surmounted, "although," it adds, "severe and possibly prolonged efforts will be required from all loyal citizens."

"There is no doubt whatever of the result," the communique continues. "No serious disorders have occurred."

London.—Neither side to the strike dispute has shown the slightest disposition of yielding to the other. On the contrary, there is a tendency to use stronger forces on both sides. The government is enrolling thousands of additional volunteers to substitute the strikers, and announces that it will reinforce the police by recruiting, if possible, 50,000 special constables.

On its side, the Trades Union Congress is talking of bringing in its second line of defence which, it is claimed, would add another 2,000,000 to the strikers.

Troops for the first time were ordered to the docks district of London, where it was becoming increasingly difficult for the unarmed police to handle the rougher element. The troops moved into the docks district today carried full equipment, including steel helmets. Previous to this movement the government issued a statement assuring the Crown forces that it would give them full support in any action they deemed necessary to support the civil law.

In the meantime, the country is in a state of slight alarm in a normal manner as possible. There have been disorders in London, especially attacks by hooligans on volunteers as rural workers. In other places outside the metropolis, notably Glasgow, Edinburgh, Hull, Middlesbrough and Liverpool, there have also been trouble, but for the most part it is taking the form of attacks on omnibuses or the food transport service. These disturbances have been easily controlled by the police without the need of calling upon the military aid.

More Compensation

Rural Postmasters May Soon Receive Increase in Pay

Ottawa.—Answering a question in the House of Commons respecting compensation for rural postmasters after the introduction of the grant stamp on July 1, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, said that it was not realistic to adopt a two-cent rate later on July 1 next will result in a substantial decrease in the revenue of rural post offices. As rural workmen have been easily compensated on a commission basis, there would be a corresponding decrease in their salaries.

"The question of an upward revision of the rates of compensation of rural postmasters will receive sympathetic consideration by the government, but with the duty of fixing the rates," he added.

Question of Ports Left Open

Will Decide Terminals For Hudson's Bay Railway Next Year

Ottawa.—The question of ports and terminals for the Hudson's Bay Railway is to be left open until next year. This was intimated in the senate by Senator Dandurand, government leader, who assured the senators that they would have an opportunity next session to discuss the desirability of one port or another as terminals of the Hudson's Bay road.

The question came up on second reading of the linen supply bill in which is contained a vote for the Hudson's Bay Railway.

Yukon Free of Ice

Dawson, Y.T.—The ice has moved off the Yukon River and the steamers and sterners are expected from lower Lebarge shortly.

Trade And Industry Is Suffering Grievous Injury In Britain Through Strike

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abundant food transport is available, but picketing is interfering with distribution. The railroads are being increased steadily, and protection on a growing and wider scale will be afforded daily.

"The situation is rendered prompt and effective civil assistance at several points, but no use or display of armed force has been required and the public is advised to disregard alarmist rumors such as 'the post office savings bank has suspended payments,' and 'the railways have been seized among Majesty's forces.' Such reports are wholly untrue, their circulation is a criminal offence."

Proposal Is Made To Send A Canadian Exhibition Train To Australia

Senator Charles Philippe Beaulieu, one of the intellectual and oratorical elite of Ottawa's upper house, who wears in his buttonhole the red rosette of the French Legion of Honor, in a flying visit to Toronto last night is putting his case before the boards of trade. "I have come," said he, "to ask you to help me to send this Canadian exhibition train to Great Britain. Nothing, as we proved in France, is better calculated to awaken curiosity, the most powerful of human interests. The man who knows how to harness human interest is master of the world."

"This train, or rather motor caravan, would harness English curiosity as the hydro-electric harnessed Niagara, and would flash the magic word 'Canada' indelibly on all English as on a gigantic billboard."

"I am confident," said he, "that in one year it will increase sales of Canadian goods to Great Britain by 100 million dollars."

To make the Englishman visualize Canada and its varied resources he would put in some central spot in England an immense diorama of Canada (not long if necessary).

"I would show," said he, "the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, with the characteristic topography and activity of each portion, the commerce on the St. Lawrence and great lakes, the gold fields of Ontario and Quebec, the wide prairie full of golden wheat, the mountains, the forests, orchards and fisheries of B.C. We could even put in the Arctic Ocean and show the so-called barren lands with herds of reindeer or caribou."

"Then I would have a thesaurus of facts on motion lighted up by the location of every gold mine in Canada, and blue light to indicate every coal mine, and so on with our pulp mills and great industrial plants. These are soon forgotten, but pictures never fade from the memory. Once an Englishman saw such a thing, he would really have seen it. Such a large scale appeal to human curiosity would be worth 1,000 newspaper speeches."

Help To Increase Income

Farmers Are Realizing Value of Keeping Accurate Accounts

The problem of increasing his income is one which every man continually faces, but when the steady trend of population toward urban centres with consequent loss in gross income to the individual, the problem may now be said to affect the farmer in a peculiar way. One of the means by which the farmer may enhance his earning power is by keeping accurate accounts. There is no doubt, explained by J. B. Donald, farm management demonstrator at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, that the opinion that the keeping of accurate farm accounts will greatly aid the farmer in enlarging his returns.

"A number of farmers, by keeping farm accounts," he said, "and of course, know their value. A much larger number are not keeping such accounts or any systematic record of their farm business and so do not appreciate the value of accounting records."

"Every progressive farmer who is trying to improve his income will welcome any method which will show him briefly and with little trouble his actual net results for his own time, after deducting all expenses including family labor. If he can see that a farm account will tell him too much bitter truth, he would rather not know much he is losing, he may be making a mistake. Many farmers have been encouraged to find that they were making something when they thought they were losing."

Made Him Anyway

Jenks (after an absence from home) and on his return a burglar while alone and unprotected. What a brave little woman you are! But what became of him?

Mr. Jenks: Oh, the other burglar carried him off!

Jenks: Which other burglar?

Mr. Jenks: The one I sland at!

Herb: "What extraneous? You have two hats to match that one."

Wife: "Oh, no, I haven't. I've only one dress to match the two hats."

Mrs. Elderly: "Oh, I know you give you're very clever, but I could give you a wrinkle or two. Mrs. Brighter—I'm sure you could, my dear, and never miss them."

Many a man who claims to be different is only a coward.

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Sheep Industry Promising

Keen Demand Exists For Breeding Stock

Sheep and lambs were a paying branch of livestock in 1925, says the market intelligence division of the livestock branch at Ottawa in its sixth annual review. Supplies were quite short, but on the other hand, a keen demand for breeding ewes and feeder lambs would indicate that producers are alive to the situation. In fact the short marketing was probably due in some degree to the holding back of stock for breeding. However, that may be, the fact remains that the marketing of sheep and lambs were the smallest in volume last year of any since 1920.

Feeling explicitly with the situation the review suggests that an encouraging feature is found in the extremely keen and insistent demand for breeding stock. Although 26,523 ewes and lambs were returned to the country either for breeding or further fattening, a better complexion on the short supply figures is the fact that numbers of lambs suitable for breeding were kept back from slaughter and either retained on the farms where raised or sold direct to prospective producers. The review also mentions that "Endoubtedly there is a healthy growth now taking place."

Fragrant Annuals

Flowers Handed Down From Our Grandmother's Garden Are Most Popular

A flower, beautiful though it may be to look at, loses much of its charm if it lacks fragrance. There is no doubt that many of the annual flowers that have come down from our grandmothers' gardens owe their continued popularity to their fragrance. In a bulletin on "Annual Flowers," Miss Isabella Preston, specialist in ornamental horticulture at the central experimental farm, among a dozen of flowers that spread a pleasing odor. This list in alphabetical order includes Alyssum, Carnation, Marigold, Pansy, Mimosa, Nicotiana, Allium, Petunia, Phlox Drummondii, Scabiosa, Sweet Pea, Sweet Sultan, Stocks and Verbena. This bulletin, numbered 60, and available at the Publication Branch of the Department of Agriculture, describes these and many other flowers and gives instructions for their cultivation.

South Alberta Sheep Breeders

Extend Invitation To Wool Growers To Meet at Lethbridge Next Year

The annual meeting of the Southern Alberta Sheep Breeders, which was held recently at Lethbridge, extended every cordial invitation to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited, to hold the annual meeting of that body for 1927 at Lethbridge. The Southern Alberta Sheep Breeders have found the co-operative a profitable medium for the selling of their wool, and have an increasing trade with Jensen, of Magrath, was again elected president of W. H. Fairfield, Lethbridge, first, and A. Brown, Taber, second vice-presidents.

Canadian Trade Increases

Heavy Increase Is Shown Over Trade In Previous Year

An increase of \$177,596,308 in the total value of Canadian trade during the past fiscal year as compared with 1924-25 is shown in a recent summary issued by the department of customs. For the twelve months ended March 31, 1926, Canadian trade reached a total value of \$2,255,860,762. For the corresponding twelve months ended March 31, 1925, the total was \$1,978,264,454.

For the month of March (1926) alone the grand total of Canadian trade was \$214,820,149, as compared with \$180,496,140 for March, 1925.

British Steamers Are Wise

Lord Beaverbrook thinks if British steamers would devote less time to settling European problems and more to settling the Canadian problem it would be of greater benefit to the empire. "Possibly these steamers are anxious to see Europe in a condition where it can pay for the products of the prairies—Toronto Globe."

Mary Pickford, whose present annual income is said to be close to half a million dollars, received a weekly wage of \$25 when she first appeared in motion pictures.

Brevity is the soul of wit to the man with a scheme. He says, "Invest," but never "investigate."

Diseases Of Fruit Diagnosed

Doctors Adopt Scientific Methods At Unique Hospital In London

A unique hospital for vegetable and fruit disease research has just been started at Covent Garden, London, in connection with the Cambridge Low Temperature Research Station. Here a fruit "doctor" diagnoses the troubles of English and imported produce.

These examinations of these expert men being that many diseases, including the "brown heart" in apples, have been completely overcome. One part of the laboratory, "breathing" tests are carried out to ascertain the vitality of certain kinds of fruits. "Breathing" is just as important to a banana, pear, or a plum as it is to a human being, and when a fruit ceases to breathe it "dies" and goes bad.

Owing to the scientific methods which are now adopted in connection with the cold storage of fruit and vegetables, garden produce can be kept in perfect condition for very long periods. Among the "residents" at the Cambridge Low Temperature Research Station are cauliflowers which are as fresh as when picked two months ago; pears gathered last September, which look as healthy as if they had been picked yesterday; and apples which ripened over two years ago, but have not lost one iota of their flavor.

Important Discoveries Regarding Plant Life

Heart Beats Of Tree Automatically Recorded By Galvanometer

Three important discoveries which Sir J. D. Bosc has recently demonstrated in California are considered by scientists as of profound significance in developing our knowledge of the elementary processes of life. Sir J. D. Bosc has discovered the actual heart of the tree by means of an electric probe in conjunction with a sensitive galvanometer. As soon as the probe was put in contact with the heart, electric signals were automatically recorded by the galvanometer. The heart of plants is similar to the elongated heart of some of the lower animals, such as the earthworm. In an amazing demonstration, Sir J. D. Bosc, by means of intricate instruments measuring 5,000 times, showed the exhilarating effects of plants inhaling water containing small doses of ether as a stimulant, and finally he poisoned them with a fatal dose of potassium cyanide, the struggle ending in a rapid and spasmodic fall of the leaves indicating death throes.

Mapping the Stars

In 1858 astronomers of the world undertook the task of mapping the stars. There are 100,000,000 luminaries that had to be labelled, and only two observatories that set about the task have finished it. Other reports there have hardly been the big task, and that the map very likely will be out of date when it is eventually finished. This will not be because the stars have any vacillate, but because the invention of more powerful telescopes now make the portions of the map finished some years ago obsolete.

Another thing the average man can't understand is why obscure writers are called great while so much noise is made of that kind.

The wedding of a deaf and dumb couple is usually a quiet affair.

Good Horses In Demand

Not Rural of Motor Car But Cities Has Its Place

The farmer who has a really good brood mare is to be congratulated. No matter how many tractors may find their way to the country side, the horse will still hold his place. Now, really good horses are in active demand and the demand is likely to be active for some time to come. It is not that the big farms in the cities still use the horse for deliveries under a distance of ten miles. Last winter proved the value of the horse as an all year conveyor. The horse and the motor car are not rivals. Each is valuable in its own place and loss comes when the one is required to do the work of the other.

Trade With Japan

Large Quantities of Agricultural Products Shipped Through Vancouver—Canada's exports to Japan, which have been steadily increasing in late years, reached their high point in 1925, according to H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta, who recently returned from a trip to that country, in which he investigated the possibilities of trade from this province. He reports that 11,000,000 bushels of grain, 600,394 tons of flour, 720 tons of butter, 123 tons of cheese, 248 tons of beef and five tons of poultry, were shipped through Vancouver to Japan last year.

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Vancouver's New Flour Mill

Expansion in Export Business Planned by Big Milling Company

Vancouver is to have a new \$1,500,000 flour mill, capable of producing 2600 barrels of flour a day, according to information reaching the city of Winnipeg. The Maple Leaf Milling Company, taking over the assets of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, is planning expansion in the export milling business and will take advantage of the economy Vancouver offers in handling wheat for export.

Something To Memorize

Figures Showing Canada's Area Should Change Ideas of Americans

The Christian Science Monitor's "All-Canada" number contained many interesting facts and figures of information about Canada, but the one that should be read and memorized by several million Americans, who hold the idea that Canada is about the size of the island of Montreal, appeared on the front page, under the heading: "Salient Facts About Canada," and was as follows: Area, 2,729,655 square miles; slightly larger than the United States.

Boostington Milk

Charging that bad milk is being shipped into New York from Canada, Dr. Louis I. Harris, health commissioner, told the National Democratic Club that he had been unable to stop the "virulent supply of boodles" coming in from Canada. He said he was in communication with the authorities of Quebec and Ontario as well as those of seven nearby states in an effort to prevent the export into New York of milk which was unwholesome and unsuited to human consumption.

Always tell the truth and you will never have to fix up excuses.

Showing How Profitable To The Country Is Development Of Our Natural Resources

Annual Flowers For All Seasons

The Twelve Best Annuals For Outside Growing

If everybody were asked how many varieties there were of sweet peas, how many people would be able to say and yet in a bulletin on "Annual Flowers," prepared by Miss Isabella Preston, specialist in ornamental horticulture of the Dominion experimental farms, the names of upwards of 440 varieties that have been tested at Ottawa are given. In all a list of more than two thousand varieties of flowers that have been tested at the Ottawa farm is supplied and regarding which every body interested and requiring further information is invited to apply to the Horticultural Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The bulletin, which can be had free on application to the publications branch at the capital is one that commends itself alike to the market and the domestic gardener, the flower grower on a large or a small scale. It provides valuable hints on cultivation. It supplies an extensive list with description of the best species and varieties to grow, names the twelve annuals best suited to each and practically every section of Canada, the twelve best annuals for outside sowing, and the twelve best annuals for the list previously referred to of annuals tested at the Ottawa farm.

An Agricultural Family

Six Sons of Scotchman Are Engaged In Farming

William Muller, who has died in Stirling at the age of 73, was a member of an agricultural family identified for many years with the Stirling and Doune districts, and was among the first of the band of Scottish farmers to take up holdings in England. All his sons are engaged in farming—three in Canada, two in England, and the sixth at the family holding, Collesbury, near Drummond, in Devon. Three daughters are married to farmers.

Easy Way To Raise Strawberries

Experiment of California Man Was Highly Successful

Strawberries enough to supply a family for a season can be grown in a barrel. This has been demonstrated by a California, Delano, D. Johnson, says Popular Science Monthly. A barrel in which holes have been bored is filled with dirt. In each of the holes a vine is set, and under each vine is built a screen platform to support it. As it grows and bears fruit. As many as fifty cities can be grown in one barrel.

Time Was Tricky

"Yes, sir, I be the oldest inhabitant."

"Nimety-seven last June, sir, and I reckon if it hadn't been for strikes and this 'ere puttin' the clock back each year, I'd be a centenarian by now."

Monastery scribes write with quill pens.

The Various Provincial Governments

spend about three million dollars annually on their forests and receive in revenue from the forest industries about twelve and one-half millions. Thirty-two with mining, the expenditures are less than \$10 million dollars and the revenues \$3 millions. On game and fisheries, less than \$100,000 is spent and nearly \$1,700,000 revenue is obtained. Under these three headings alone we had a direct revenue of 16½ millions, as opposed by many estimates by the governments in question of only 4 millions.

In this connection no account is taken of the huge payrolls in the three industries. No record is made of the dependent industries, the supplies purchased, the transportation furnished for the railways or to the profits that are made for the benefit of shareholders in every part of the Dominion.

It is this, then, says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior, how profitable to the country is the development of natural resources, and how essential that the greatest care and supervision should be maintained over their use, so that they will not be forever wasted by using up the high-grade ores and neglecting the lower grade. This is known as "pick the eyes out of a mine." Forest reserves may be depleted in a generation through fire, insect ravages and other causes, and the profits that will be forever wasted by using up the high-grade ores and neglecting the lower grade. This is known as "pick the eyes out of a mine." Forest reserves may be depleted in a generation through fire, insect ravages and other causes, and the profits that will be forever wasted by using up the high-grade ores and neglecting the lower grade. This is known as "pick the eyes out of a mine." 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BABY'S OWN SOAP

Best for Baby

Best for You

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

During last year 1,152 drunken motorists were deprived of their licenses in the state of New Jersey.

Sir Stilton Brunker, British civil aviation head, says he plans a landing site at Galtway for trans-Atlantic aeroplanes.

New Zealand's export of apples last year reached the record total of 600,000 cases, with ample left for home market.

Coffins containing two mummified horses, the first ever discovered in Egypt, have been found in the pyramids of Sakkarah, south of Cairo.

Geological surveys in British Columbia have cost the federal treasury \$171,110 since 1917. In the last four fiscal years it has averaged from \$55,000 to \$80,000.

Aerial traffic between the United States and Canada may soon be directed through "air gates" designated by mutual agreement of the two governments.

The possibility of the creation of a Hebrew rite in the Roman Catholic church which would mean recognition of the Zionists nation is declared by the Gloriosa Dittalia to be under discussion in ecclesiastical circles.

Batter importers have been notified by the customs department that they must pay six cents a pound duty on all butter that have been imported to Canada from Australia since January 1 of this year.

Up to the end of March last 6,250 persons had been accepted in Great Britain for migration to Canada and 2,656 had actually sailed for the Dominion under the Canadian assisted passage scheme.

The owners of black opals are extremely lucky people at present, contrary to the accepted superstition, for the value of these gems is rising as they become more and more scarce. The mines in Australia which produce them are giving out and no new sources have been discovered.

No Written Examinations

Pupils in B.C. School To Be Promoted On Basis Of Year's Work

Pupils attending British Columbia public schools will be promoted on the basis of their work during the high schools this summer, under entirely new regulations. It was announced at the department of education. Under a system to be inaugurated by Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of education, the practice of promoting pupils on the basis of their work during the entire school year instead of depending upon written examinations will be extended greatly in its scope. At the same time, however, Dr. McLean is inaugurating new regulations designed to safeguard these promotions and prevent the advancement of unworthy pupils.

HEADACHE!

Beat the head with Minard's in water. Also heat and inhale Minard's.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

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Gopher Poisons

By V. W. Jackson, Professor of Biology, Manitoba Agricultural College.

All gopher poisons contain strychnine, they differ only in amount and method. The government standard is 12 grains of strychnine sulphate per fluid ounce or 2.5 per cent, or about 42 grains of strychnine to a gallon of water to treat as much grain as will soak it up. Strychnine has two forms—the natural alkaloid and the sulphate crystals, which are more soluble but less poisonous, so that it takes 5 ounces of the sulphate to be equal to 4 ounces of the alkaloid—the sulphate is more commonly used because cheaper and more soluble. But gopher poison must be made attractive and alluring with sweetness and aroma.

The North Dakota mixture contains glycerine, saccharine, molasses and baking soda. The Canada viscous mixture depends upon viscous for its fast and aroma. Other mixtures use aniseed oil for flavor and aroma—all used in their way, all effective in proportion to the strychnine present.

The North Dakota mixture is the most popular homemade one, and made as follows, for quarter-section, section, or municipality.

For 1/4 Section Section Municipal.

20 quarts oats 3 bush or 300 lbs.

1 oz. strychnine 5 ozs. 32 lbs.

1/2 pt. molasses 5 ozs. 32 lbs.

1 oz. starch 5 ozs. 32 lbs.

1/2 pt. molasses 1 1/2 pints 16 gal.

1/2 lb. glycerine 2 1/2 ozs. 22 lbs.

1/2 oz. saccharine 5 ozs. 62 1/2 lbs.

Labor 30 mins. 30 min. 50 hrs.

Probably cost \$2 for 1,200 gopher holes or average quarter section.

Approximately \$8.00 for 6,000 gopher holes, average section, 600,000 gopher holes, sections (half municipality), \$800.00.

Make a pint of hot starch paste first and slowly mix in the strychnine and soda powder and stir so it will not boil over. Then add the molasses, glycerine and saccharine and stir well. Then pour the warm mixture over 20 quarts of clean oats. Costs about 2c for 10 gopher holes and saves bushes of grain and a bumpy field, if done in time (April and May).

Lord Grey's Sight Restored

Threatened Danger of Total Blindness Has Been Averted

His Innumerable admirers of every political color will rejoice to hear that the threatened danger of total blindness which drove Lord Grey of Farnham out of public life some time ago, has been averted. By carefully following the orders of his oculist, his failing sight has been saved. No longer does this booklover have to depend on the services of a reader—he can read for himself. Indeed, it is no secret that he is now revising the proofs of a book which he has planned and which will be published shortly—London Mail.

Each Mark Has Meaning

Every mark on a twig has a meaning in the life of a tree, says Nature Magazine. The tiny dots scattered here or there on the twig are its breathing pores. Day and night, winter and summer, the tree breathes in oxygen and gives off carbon dioxide. The great web of tiny pores and stomata requires much additional breathing space which the leaves furnish.

New Heat Resisting Metal

Tantalum, a new metal for use in electrical work where great resistance to heat and acids is required, is said to last 1,000 times longer than platinum and is one-twentieth as cheap.

Don't delude yourself with the idea that there is a good-looking woman in the world who doesn't know it.

As we understand it, a dangerous reduction in the tax levy is now suggested by the minority.

One sign of greatness is to have a signature nobody can read.

"DIAMOND DYES" COLOR THINGS NEW

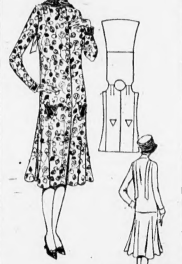
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None—I wonder why no one ever gets a splendid in the winter. (Mrs. Rosier)—There are no ants!

"ON THE AIR" What is Doing in the World of Radio

It is said that the radio industry is still in its infancy. Perhaps that is why it keeps so many people up late at night.

London soon will have a theatre in which plays will be staged for broadcasting and not for audience present in person. An opera was made recently in Covent Garden Opera House where an opera was performed in a broadcast without stage settings or costumes.

The Bible service bureau has been incorporated at Columbus, Ohio. It gives to the world daily a message from the Word of God by radio. The service has been offered free to 563 broadcasting stations in the United States and 32 stations in Canada.

Legislation to regulate radio stations for broadcasting copyright music was urged at a session of the House and Senate patent committees, Washington. Some stations pay as high as \$25,000 a year to the Copyright Association.

Effective May 5, CNR, the Winnipeg broadcasting station of the Canadian National Railways, will operate on a summer schedule starting at 8:30 with the bedtime story, followed by market reports at 9:30. This will also apply to CNR, Regina.

Tuning a radio set requires experience and familiarity with a set. Many purchasers are discouraged when they get their receivers and have difficulty receiving stations and bringing in programmes clearly. It is an art to get to utmost efficiency out of a set with the least amount of power.

The question of the merits of broadcasting dance music for dance purposes finds the consensus agreement that radio forecasts are better appreciated when listened to, rather than stepped to. Something in the microphone, the transmitters, the tempo and distorts the perfect dance rhythm. Sometimes it is static, but on all receipt evenings it is purely a matter of technical deficiency.

"Ingredients comprising a radio set have among them all travelled 250,000 miles between their places of origin and the factory where they are finally combined," says the book. "In one standard receiving set there are two thousand different parts, omitting the tubes. Each of the seven tubes has thirty-two parts. Some of these materials are domestic, many are foreign. No nation, no continent, supplies them all."

Radio owners who become uneasy during thunderstorms have little reason to fear, because lightning has not exhibited any special fondness for antennas. So advice engineers of the Underhill Laboratories, where daily war is waged against hazard through the testing of hundreds of devices to determine whether they are safe to use. All the tests, many of which appear ridiculous, are made with the knowledge that when antennas experiment anything may happen.

Ontario Has World's Gold Deposits

A mining expert says that within two years Ontario will be the great gold producing area in the world, outdistancing the Rand, although the latter leads at present owing to cheaper labor. Ontario has the gold deposits of the world in its back garden with an annual production at present of nearly \$200,000.

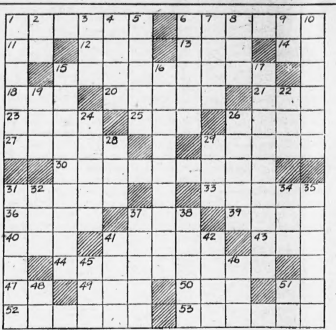
Was Oldest Mason in West

Andrew E. Ross, believed to have been the oldest Mason in Western Canada, is dead. He was 80 years old and had lived in the district for 40 years. Mr. Ross was born in Kingston, Ont., was a Master Mason for 49 years.

Clock Does Trick

The town clock of West Chester, Pa., every day at noon casts a baseball from the top of the tower and the person who finds it receives 10 cents from the merchant whose name it carries. A new record was set by a clock that has thrown enough balls for three weeks.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal
- 1-A. A bunch of vegetables or fruit (pl.).
 - 6-The mouth of a volcano.
 - 11-That thing.
 - 12-A green vegetable.
 - 13-Assail.
 - 14-That man.
 - 15-A man versed in the art of government.
 - 18-Beverage.
 - 20-Drinks.
 - 21-Before.
 - 22-Situate.
 - 25-Turn.
 - 26-Not odd.
 - 27-To be aware.
 - 28-That man.
 - 29-One who eats beef.
 - 31-In the fore part of a name.
 - 33-Nickname.
 - 36-Drinks.
 - 37-Nine and one.
- Vertical
- 1-A relative.
 - 2-Not.
 - 3-Suitable.
 - 4-Deprived or destitute of life.
 - 5-Stare.
 - 6-Covered with a cane.
 - 7-Borders.
 - 8-Of an expression of inquiry or slight surprise.
 - 9-A cleansing agent.
 - 10-Rigid.
 - 11-Took out the bones.
 - 12-A little grain.
 - 13-Slightly.
 - 14-Enable.
 - 15-Female of the sheep.
 - 16-To increase by nearly addition.
 - 17-Myself.
 - 18-Experiments.
 - 19-Recompense.
 - 20-Accre.
 - 21-Charge for service.
 - 22-An inlet of the sea.
 - 23-Luckless.
 - 24-Turn.
 - 25-Fresher.
 - 26-To cry vehemently.
 - 27-A levee.
 - 28-A meadow.
 - 29-To unite by stitches.
 - 30-Conjunction.
 - 31-A title of courtesy (abbr.).

Discovers Why Earth Wobbles

Due to Tides in Pacific Ocean

Answerer Answers Captain Thomas J. J. See, U.S.N., mathematician and government astronomer at Mare Island, near San Francisco, announced that he has discovered the cause of variation of latitude or the periodic "wobble" of the earth's axis.

Professor See said he had demonstrated mathematically that the phenomena of the Polar motion or the shift of the earth's axis in the globe, which have interested scientists for many years, are due to the tides in the Pacific Ocean. This discovery was the result of 40 years study of the tides and the findings under his hypothesis agree exactly with astronomical observations in many countries over a period of 25 years.

The discovery, Prof. See said, is one of the most notable triumphs in the physics of the earth and in exact astronomy in the last century. The newly discovered process for keeping track of the motion of the axis of the earth will be of scientific value because hereafter it has been necessary to calculate the amplitude and period of the oscillation empirically by means of many stations on the earth's surface.

Life On Mars Quite Probable Prof. C. A. Chant, of the University of Toronto, told the convention of the Ontario Educational Association there that the existence of life on the planet Mars was more than a possibility, according to conclusions drawn from observations made in 1924 when the planet approached close to the earth.

Prof. Chant described the work of the astronomers who observed Mars during that period.

Hor Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

Mrs. J. Wilson, Port George, N.S., writes—"I suffered from palpitation of the heart and fainting spells, and at times, I could not eat, sleep or was so nervous. My trouble was eased from overwork and worry, having been left alone with a large family. I had tried everything without any relief, but I know, today, that I would have been a nervous wreck but for your wonderful



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Thursday, May 27, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundal,
were in town, Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Arthur is visiting
in Calgary.

Announcement of election
date is now given as June 25.

This district is being visited
to day by our heaviest rain of
the season to date.

The I.O.D.E. will meet at the
home of Mrs. L. Shannon, Tues
day, June 1st, at 3.30 p.m.

A Sub-agency of Dominion
Lands Office is to be opened at
Maple Creek.

His Honor, Judge Green of
the District Court of Medicine
Hat, was a visitor to town over-
night, on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congrega-
tion will meet on Wednesday,
June 2, at 3.30 p.m. at the home
of Mrs. T. Stewart.

Harold Moore, Social Plains,
made a trip to Brooks, Alta.,
the first of the week. He re-
ports the crops in his district as
doing well. They were visited
by a good rain, Monday

Empire day was spent in var-
ious ways by townpeople.
Some there were went to Lead-
er, Mayfield and Alaska, and a
number of others spent the day
at the Saskatchewan River or
at the Red Deer River.

Of course we heard much of
the success that attended local
fishermen, Monday. Here is a
good fisherman's story:
Pat and Mike had been to the
river to fish and luck had been
zero. Returning home with their
baskets they were met by a
neighbor, Jerry, who inquired
of their luck.

Pat replied briefly: "Poine!
Twenty-one."
Mike was in accord with the
answer, but wished to know
the reason for the odd numeral.
"Be accurate, Mike my 'uhoy'.
Shure, if yez hav' to tell a lie,
be accurate."

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given under Section
43 of the Domestic Animals Act (Mun-
icipalities) that One bay MARK, aged
little white on face, no visible brand,
was impounded in the pound kept by
Wm. Gibson, Acadia Valley, Alta.,
located on the SW 1/4, sec. 26-25-2, w. 4,
on the 1st day of May, 1926, and that
the said animal was sold on the 13th
day of May, 1926, to W. J. Elliott,
of Acadia Valley, Alta.,
and that one dark bay MARK, star in
face, white on right hind foot, and
white on inside of hind left foot, no
visible brand, 4 years old, weight 1200
pounds, was impounded in the pound
kept by E. J. Nielsen, Alameda, Sask.,
located on the SW 1/4, sec. 9-26-1,
west 4, on the 22nd day of May, 1926,
and that the said animal was sold on the
13th day of May, 1926, to A. J. Elliott,
of Acadia Valley, Alta.,
and one bay MARK, aged about 1500
pounds, white star in face, no visible
brand, was impounded in the pound kept
by E. J. Nielsen, Alameda, Sask.,
located on the SW 1/4, sec. 9-26-1, w. 4, on
the 23rd day of May, 1926, and that the
said animal was sold on the 13th day of
May, 1926, to A. J. Elliott, of Acadia
Valley, Alta.,
and that the said animals may be re-
demmed by the owners or on their behalf
within a period of thirty days from the
publication of this notice in The Alberta
Empress, upon payment of all fees and
costs due to the municipality and the
purchaser of said animals.

For information apply to the under-
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Municipal District of Acadia No. 241,
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Nurse Kadey left Calgary
Tuesday morning.
Earl and Naomi Boyd and
Peggy Arthur, made a trip to
Cereal, Sunday, by auto.

Why Not Deal With Your Neighbor

So many of us at times are
so apt to pass up the hand
merchant—your neighbor—in
the purchasing of your require-
ments, whether large or small.
Some of us do this without
really giving any thought to
the injustice which is being
done to your neighbors—the
merchants—who are a part in
the building up of your com-
munity and a real part in your
community life. They are es-
tablished in your town with
heavy investments in equip-
ment and merchandise, mining
at all times to serve you eco-
nomically and efficiently, pay-
ing taxes towards schools and
various municipal require-
ments. Yet there are still
those who insist upon sending
money away for commodities
which could be secured through
local merchants.

Is this playing fair? Are you
doing the right thing? Are
you helping to build up your
community and are you really
making any large or worth-
while saving by sending money
out of your district for com-
modities which can be pur-
chased right at home—Ex

R. M. of Mantario 262

Minutes of meeting of May 8,
1926, at Orange Hall, Present
Reeve Rivers and a full Coun-
cil.

Minutes of meeting of April 10,
read and confirmed on mo-
tion of Cn. Austrom.

Mr. P. P. Winter was present
to make application for
leave of certain rent allow-

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now which he claims are prac-
tically unused, in order to allow
him to fence in a large part of
town, 27, 28, w. 3 for grazing.

His application which has
been advertised in the regular
way by posting notices, was op-
posed by C. D. Gunn and W. A.
Mills on the general ground
that gates should not be per-
mitted to be placed on any road
allowances and also that one of
the roads was used to some ex-
tent.

After considerable argument
and been heard from both sides
it was moved by Cn. Edwards
that a lease be granted to P.
P. Winter, of road allowance
on East of Section 21, 27, 28
w. 3, on condition that no sta-
tion be allowed to run in the
pasture to be enclosed and on
condition that gates be provid-
ed that people can travel the
old trail leading to Alaska from
the East.

A new lease was ordered to
be prepared including this road
allowance, on receipt of which,
Mr. Winter should surrender
the lease on the road he now
holds.

An annual rental of \$1 for
each allowance to be charged
and one year's notice to termi-
nate the lease in the event of
the public interest making it ad-
visable to open up the road.
Mr. McKenzie, of J. B. Gad-
wood and Associates called at
the meeting stating that as he
was in Alaska doing some work,
if the council had any surveys
they could save the expenses of
a special trip.

The question of the proposed
extension of Mantario Coun-
cil for the purpose of laying
out tree belts and generally
beautifying same was discuss-
ed, and it was moved by Rivers
that the surveyors be instruc-
ted to make the necessary sur-

vey to take in an additional acre
which had been offered free of
charge by Mr. V. Criddle to the
Mantario Homemakers Club
for this purpose.

In view of the fact that a
petition from nearly all the
rural residents to the Spence
ranch, requesting that the Coun-
cil build a bridge over the
creek on the Leader trail was
before the Council and that
considerable expense would be
incurred on the work, and that
Mr. Spence did not care to have
a right-of-way surveyed through
the irrigated flat, East of
the ranch, that they also make
a survey from the east end of
the present diversion through
section 27, 28-27 west of 3rd to
connect up with the present
surveyed road on East of 27-23-
27 w. 3.

Also that road be surveyed
through Sec. 34-26-27 w. 3 into
the Village of Mantario for the
convenience of persons travel-
ing in from the North, and a
diversion on road on N. of 22-
26-29 w. 3, which would be re-
quired for the new town of
Cuthbert in which building op-
erations would be taking place
this summer.

That the Dept. of Highways
be requested to expropriate the
rights-of-way required, the
Municipality to guarantee the
costs of purchase and compensa-
tion.

Mr. Tillman of J. Adams Co.
was present to discuss the mer-
its of its machinery, and con-
siderable discussion took place
as to the advisability of buying
another grader.

The Reeve expressed the op-
inion that if it were at all pos-
sible to do the work of this
year with the present machin-
ery he was opposed to buying
more. The plans of the Coun-
cil were examined as to the work

proposed to be done this ses-
sion and it was found that ap-
proximately 60 miles of grad-
ing and re-grading was intend-
ed. It was pointed out that
divisions which failed to get
their work done on last year's
program were unable to do so
owing to the fact that one
grader would not cover the
needs of the of the Municipality
by whom the work was done by
ratepayers, as there really was

only a short time between seed-
ing and harvest when ratepay-
ers could with any advantage
to themselves undertake to do
road work.

This was supported by Coun-
cillor Austrom who stated that there
was a proper time to do road
work like everything else and
he was entirely opposed to at-
tempting to make a graded
road after harvest.
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PLAIN OLIVES, 8 oz. jars 35c	SHRIMPS, Dry tall tin 3 for 1.00
17 oz. jars 55c	ZUNA FISH, 1 lb. tin 3 for 1.00
PIMENTO Stuffed Olives 8 oz. bottles 40c	LOBSTER, 1 lb. tin 30c
17 oz. jars 80c	ASPARAGUS TIPS per tin 50c
CELERY Stuffed OLIVES 8 oz. bottles 40c	GOLDEN WAX BEANS per tin 25c
OLIVE BUTTER 4 oz. jars 25c	GRAPE FRUIT, quarter- 3 lb. tin 1.00
RIPE OLIVES tall tin 40c	Grated PINEAPPLE, 3 tins 1.00
Potted BEEF HAM per tin 10c	RED CHERRIES 3 tins 1.00
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